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COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

Annual Session of the County Board of Supervisors.

The following bill No. 43, John W. Hogan acted upon at the last November meeting, and the same was contained in the disallowance, except the costs in the following entitled actions, which were hereby recommended for payment as they were not acted on at that time, viz:

State of Wisconsin vs. Matt Green—1 to 1 day attending court. 150 100

State of Wisconsin vs. Henry Williams—1 to 1 day attending court. 150 100

State of Wisconsin vs. Jas. Watson—1 to 1 day attending court. 150 100

State of Wisconsin vs. John Johnson—1 to 1 day attending court. 150 100

Total. \$2,262.48. \$2,262.55

The following bills reported without recommendation for reasons stated on each of said bills:

H. L. Skavlen, sheriff fees. 221.00

Indian Ford dam and expenses of election officers to town clerks. 105.00

J. E. Cookley, post mortem examination. 10.00

Judd and Sanborn, post mortem examination. 15.00

John Brown, services, Indian Ford dam. 20.00

R. P. Young, services at Indian Ford dam. 20.00

Peter Myers, board and fire for jurors. 60.75

W. C. Eldridge, medicine, at jail. 30.05

Joe P. Handlan, witness fees. 8.91

Anna Kramery, nursing of Thomas Golden. 78.00

Jefferson county, board of health. 10.00

W. J. Childers, constable fees. 6.75

Jay W. Jones, constable fees. 10.25

R. C. Yeomans, firing boiler. 10.48

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D. P. Lacy, medical services. 78.10

Thomas Pratt, constable fees. 2.40

John George Hays, constable fees. 15.27

Ed Smith, deputy sheriff fees. 72.00

Telephone Exchange Co. 14.02

Total. \$1,407.02. \$1,407.55

And your committee would further report, that they have carefully examined and approved the several accounts as reported by justice, corrected errors where they occurred, and recommend that the several amounts be allowed as shown.

And your committee further report that in the examination of the several accounts and other claims referred to in the foregoing report, and wherein they have recommended the disallowance of a part of any account, or other claim, as aforesaid composed of several items they have disallowed particularly on the face of such accounts and claims, and have not disallowed by placing after said item the minus sign (-), followed by figures denoting the amount of the disallowance on such item, and your committee recommend that the county clerk be directed by this Board to endorse upon each account and claim, and to have thereon composed of several items when any part thereof shall have been disallowed by this Board the aforesaid disallowance in the order of this Board.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. J. MCINTYRE,
R. B. SHARPER,
GEO. SHERMAN,
Committee.

Mr. Keeler moved that so much of the report of the committee on claims as is recommended by said committee be allowed, and that orders drawn on the county treasurer in favor of the claimants for the several amounts.

Adopted.

The chairman then called up the following bills, in the order named, for action thereon by the Board:

1st, Bill No. 17 of H. L. Skavlen for sheriff fees claimed, \$221.00.

Mr. Sheldon moved the bill be allowed.

Mr. Greenman moved to amend the motion by Mr. Sheldon by allowing so much of the bill as may be designated by the committee for allowance.

The committee designated, in compliance with the motion of Mr. Greenman, the sum of \$147.74.

Amendment by Mr. Greenman was then adopted by the following vote:

Messrs. Cox, Gardiner, Greenman, Gunn, Harper, Hanthorn, Sherman, James, McIntyre, Merrill, Menzies, Nye, Race and Metcalf, voting aye—14.

Mr. Brownell moved, Felt, Kimball, Nye, Rathen, Sherman, Skavlen, Thon and Ward, voting naye—9.

The motion by Mr. Sheldon was then adopted as amended and the bill allowed at \$147.74.

Ayes—22.

Noes—0.

Mr. Rathen moved the bill be allowed.

Mr. Merrill moved to amend the motion by Mr. Rathen by striking out the mileage claimed in the bill except in going and returning once.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Messrs. Gardiner, Greenman, Gunn, Harper, Hanthorn, Sherman, James, McIntyre, Merrill, Menzies, Nye, Race and Metcalf, voting aye—14.

Mr. Brownell moved, Felt, Kimball, Nye, Rathen, Sherman, Skavlen, Thon and Ward, voting naye—9.

The motion by Mr. Sheldon was then adopted as amended and the bill allowed at \$147.74.

Ayes—22.

Noes—0.

Mr. Keeler moved that \$2407 be allowed to Sheriff Skavlen for copies of election notices to town clerks claimed in said bill No. 19, \$2407.

Motion adopted.

Ayes—23.

Noes—0.

3d Bill No. 2 of J. E. Cookley for post mortem claimed, \$10.00. Mr. Greenman moved the bill be referred to committee on claims.

Adopted.

4th Bill No. 61 of Judd and Sanborn for post mortem examination claimed, \$15.00.

Motion adopted.

5th Bill No. 81 of John Brown, for guarding Indian Ford dam, claimed \$20.00.

Mr. Brownell moved the bill be allowed at the amount claimed.

Adopted.

6th Bill No. 78 of R. P. Young, for guarding Indian Ford dam, claimed \$20.00.

Mr. Keeler moved the bill be allowed at the amount claimed.

Motion adopted.

7th Bill No. 31 of Peter Myers, for board and fire for jurors, claimed \$60.75.

Mr. Keeler moved the bill be referred to the committee on claims.

Motion adopted.

8th Bill No. 8 of W. C. Eldridge, for medical services, claimed \$78.10.

Mr. Sheldon moved the bill be referred to the committee.

Motion adopted.

9th Bill No. 35 of Joseph Handlan, for witness fees, claimed \$8.91.

Mr. Keeler moved the bill be referred to the committee.

Motion adopted.

10th Bill No. 3 of Anna Kramery, for board and nursing Thomas Golden, claimed \$78.00.

Mr. Harper moved the bill be allowed at \$20.00.

Adopted, and the bill allowed at \$25.

Ayes—22.

Noes—0.

11th Bill No. 3 of Jefferson County, for care of Harry Childers, claimed \$100.00.

Mr. McIntyre moved the bill be referred to the committee.

Motion adopted.

12th Bill No. 80 of Telephone Exchange Co., claimed \$72.00.

On motion of Mr. McIntyre was disallowed.

amount claimed and an order drawn for the same.

Adopted.

Ayes—23.

Noes—0.

Mr. Sheldon moved that order be drawn on the county treasurer for \$91.56, the amount over paid by Sheriff Skavlen for contingent expenses during the year 1921.

Adopted.

Ayes—23.

Noes—0.

Mr. Felt presented the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the sum of \$2043 be and is hereby appropriated to H. L. Skavlen, Sheriff of Rock County, to reimburse him for money paid by P. Thon and said sheriff for conveying an insane person to the insane asylum.

Adopted.

Ayes—23.

Noes—0.

On motion of Mr. Greenman the board adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

Afternoon session.

2 o'clock p. m. The clerk called the roll.

Mr. Rathen moved that the bill of Dr. Judd & Sanborn being bill No. 15, be allowed, and an order drawn for the amount.

Motion adopted and the bill allowed at \$15.

Ayes—23.

Noes—0.

Chairman Metcalf presented the following report:

In accordance with instructions from this Board, at its November meeting, I have examined the character and progress made in the work of the county abstract, and respectfully report that the work has not advanced as far as we had expected, and that the great amount of labor required in preparing the maps and designs on the abstract has been a great hindrance to the work.

And in the removal from the State of one of the persons whom Mr. Valentine had engaged to work upon the abstract, the difficulty of getting any one qualified to take his place. Another reason given by the register that the work cannot be pushed forward is that he has no adequate means to employ two men who have so far been able to copy no more than 80.

There is a vast amount of labor in this work and from the very nature of the work in which it must be executed, will probably require more time than we expected when it was commenced. So far as completed the work is each item being examined and from the examination I have made, is a true and faithful abstract of the original record, about 12 volumes of original record have been examined through, and these have been the most difficult to abstract, and now as the abstract is being prepared, the record and the work fairly began, Mr. Valentine assured us he will continue it under more favorable circumstances and push the work forward as he can.

And the character of the work will admit. No payments have yet been made to Mr. Valentine on his contract to make the abstract.

Mr. Felt moved the report be received and placed on the record.

Adopted.

Mr. Skavlen moved from committee No. 7 presented the following report:

Since the last report of this committee of money appropriated to their use in making repairs on public buildings, the following 2 disbursements are reported:

Paul N. Cole for work in putting in storm drains and general repairs in jail. \$18.75

Paul Rogers & Hutchinson painting, workhouse and paint furnished. 25.00

Paul Rogers & Hutchinson, on account of the work done in putting in storm drains, 18.75

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the following minority report:

To the Board of Supervisors of Rock County.

Whereas:

Your committee to whom was referred the advisability of making the sheriff's office a salaried office, are unable to fully agree, consequently we do not recommend that the same be adopted.

Therefore after investigating the subject I would respectfully make the following report:

That in our opinion, it would be advisable to make the sheriff's office a salaried office.

Respectfully submitted.

W. J. MCINTYRE,
R. B. SHARPER,
GEO. SHERMAN,
Committee.

On motion of Mr. Keeler the reports were referred to the future Board of Supervisors.

Mr. Menzies presented the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the members of this Board be and are hereby authorized to make a true and correct copy of the proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of said county, at their annual session held in the office of the clerk, at the town of Fulton, on the 15th, 16th and 17th days of January, 1922.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal at the City of Janesville, this 15th day of February, 1922.

S. MORGAN,
County Clerk.

SPECIAL SESSION OF THE COUNTY BOARD.

OFFICE OF COUNTY CLERK.

January 15, 1922.

11 o'clock a. m. The Board of Supervisors met in special session pursuant to a call issued by the clerk on request of a majority of the members, and was called to order by the clerk.

All the members present except Messrs. Menzies, Felt, Howard and Keeler.

The clerk then read the call for the meeting and presented to the board the resignation of W. A. Pickett, as Superintendent of the Poor.

Mr. Gardiner moved that the resignation of W. A. Pickett, as superintendent of the poor, be accepted.

Motion adopted and resignation accepted.

Mr. Menzies moved that the Board resolve itself into committee of the whole to consider the matter of electing a superintendent of the poor.

Motion adopted.

Mr. Greenman on leaving the chair reported progress made.

On motion of Mr. Menzies the board adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

The chairman in the chair.

All the members now present except Messrs. Felt and Keeler.

Mr. Slater moved that A. W. Merrifield, one of the supervisors of the town of Fulton, be allowed to represent that town in this board at this meeting.

Motion adopted.

Mr. Menzies moved that the board take an informal vote for superintendent of poor to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of W. A. Pickett.

Motion adopted.

Mr. Merrill presented the following resolution as a substitute for the motion by Mr. Menzies and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That A. Pickett be and is hereby reappointed as superintendent of the poor; and his salary as overseer of the poor farm and county insane asylum be fixed at \$1000 per year.

The resolution by Mr. Merrill was lost by the following vote:

Messrs. Baker, Brownell, Fisher, Gunn, Hanthorn, James, Kimball, Merrill, Rathen, Sherman, Skavlen, Thon and Ward, voting aye—12.

Messrs. Allen, Cox, Conley, Cox, Gardiner, Greenman, Hanthorn, Sherman, McIntyre, Menzies, Miller, Nye, Merrifield, Race, Sheldon and Thon voting naye—10.

The motion by Mr. Menzies was then adopted.

The chair appointed Messrs. Sheldon and Howard to select a committee of three to select a superintendent of the poor.

The whole number of votes cast was 22.

Of which number M. M. Conant received 11.

W. A. Pickett received 11.

George S. Larkin received 2.

Blank received 2.

Mr. Menzies moved that the board take a formal ballot for superintendent of the poor.

Motion adopted.

First formal ballot—whole number of votes cast was 22.

Of which number M. M. Conant received 11.

W. A. Pickett received 11.

George S. Larkin received 2.

Blank received 2.

Mr. Menzies moved that the board take a second ballot—whole number of votes cast was 22.

Of which number M. M. Conant received 11.

W. A. Pickett received 11.

George S. Larkin received 2.

Blank received 2.

Mr. Menzies moved that the board take a third ballot—whole number of votes cast was 22.

Of which number M. M. Conant received 11.

W. A. Pickett received 11.

George S. Larkin received 2.

Blank received 2.

